STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; observed annually on March 31, International Transgender Day of Visibility is a day set aside to celebrate the countless contributions that transgender and non-

WHEREAS; transgender and non-binary individuals in our state, throughout our country, and around the world have collectively worked to overcome gender, race, sexuality, and class adversity for generations, combating social stigma, demanding visibility, and working tirelessly towards equality and fairness for all people; and

binary people have made across the world, including here in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; each and every day, transgender and non-binary Wisconsinites lead by example, empowering folks across our state to embrace who they are, be true to themselves, and live their most authentic and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that there is still much more work to be done to ensure that our transgender and non-binary family members, friends, and neighbors are treated equitably and with dignity under the law in our state and in our country; and

WHEREAS; today, we are reminded that every Wisconsinite deserves to stand boldly in their truth, without fear of persecution, judgement, or discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2021, as

INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of March 2021.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State